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CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, LONDON & GOSWICK, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. HARRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Directors.—D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLTERFORTH, Esq., CHAN KUI SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq., Chief Manager, CHOW W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI AND AMOY.

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, FAIRBANKS, COY. AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 1/2 % do. 6 do. 5 % do. 3 do. 4 1/2 % Current Accounts 2 1/2 %

Hongkong, May 24, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £10,000,000. Reserve Fund, £3,000,000. Reserve Liability of £10,000,000.

Directors.—H. HOPKINS, Esq., Chairman, C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq., Deputy Chairman, Carl Jantzen, Esq., A. McConachie, Esq., H. H. Joseph, Esq., J. S. Moses, Esq., Hon. J. J. Kowich, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq., Julius Kramer, Esq.

Chief Manager.—HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq. Manager.—SHANGHAI—J. P. WARD GARNER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " 12 " 5 " "

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP, £261,038.15.0.

Board of Directors.—W. K. WICKES, Esq., Chairman, Adolphe Ande, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq., Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq., David McLean, Esq.

Hongkong Committee.—The Hon'ble J. J. KREWIER, The Hon'ble O. P. CHATER, H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Head Office.—3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

Branches.—BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Agents.—PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, April 19, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table D'Hotel. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER, 2 and 3 Fife's Hill.

Hongkong, July 24, 1893.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.

Branches.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months, 5 %

For 6 Months, 4 1/2 %

For 3 Months, 4 %

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

INTELLIGENCE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THE Twelfth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Underigned, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 21st October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 3 & 9 of 1893.

In the Matter of WONG POK HIN and CHIU TO SHANG.

NOTICE is hereby given that a RECEIVING ORDER dated the 15th September, 1893, has been made in respect of the Estate of WONG POK HIN and CHIU TO SHANG, lately carrying on Business at No. 61, Praya Central, as BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, under the Name or Style of the 'Ming Lo Chan and Ming Lo Chan Bing Kee'.

And Notice is hereby further given that FRIDAY, the 5th day of October, 1893, at 12 o'clock (Noon) precisely, has been fixed for the First General MEETING of CREDITORS to be held at the LAND OFFICE, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his Debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the OFFICE of the 'Official Receiver,' during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting the Creditors shall be asked to consider whether the Debtors shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Official Receiver.

LAND OFFICE, Hongkong, 29th September, 1893.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Article No. 18 of the Articles of Association of THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, the DIRECTORS have passed a Resolution making a CALL of ONE POUND per SHARE on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, such Call to become PAYABLE as follows:—

Five Shillings on the 1st November, 1893.

Five Shillings on the 1st February, 1894.

Five Shillings on the 1st April, 1894.

Five Shillings on the 1st June, 1894.

The several Instalments of the above Call due on Shares on the Hongkong Register are Payable as above at the OFFICE of the Bank No. 4, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, in local currency equivalent.

INTEREST at the Rate of 5 % per annum will be allowed on all Instalments paid in advance of due date.

If the Sums payable in respect of any of the above Instalments be not paid on or before the respective days appointed for Payment thereof respectively, INTEREST will be charged on the same at the Rate of 10 % per annum from the day appointed for Payment thereof to the time of Actual Payment, in accordance with Article No. 21 of the Articles of Association of the Bank.

S. L. DARBY, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 26, 1893.

STAINFIELD'S PRIVATE FAMILY HOTEL, 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VISITORS will find SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION at MODERATE TERMS.

Hongkong, September 1, 1893.

"AQUARIUS."

THE TABLE WATER OF THE EAST.

Per 1 dozen Quarts, \$1.75, less allowance on empties returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Net price, \$1.25.

Per 1 dozen Pints, \$1.60, less allowance on empties returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Net price, \$0.75.

CALDWELL, MACGREGOR & Co., Sole Agents.

13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 23, 1893.

WINDSOR HOTEL, (in Cammugate Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to OONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bathroom. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1893.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF LINCOLN, BENNETT & CO'S FELT HATS, ALSO, CHRISTY'S TERA HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 21, 1893.

ROBERT LANG & Co. NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERA HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STRAITS, DATE, REMARKS.

SHANGHAI, Clyde, Daylight, 6th Oct., Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI, Java, Daylight, 7th Oct., Freight or Passage.

LONDON, Shanghai, About 10th Oct., Freight or Passage, (calling at MANZELLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

LONDON, &c., Yokohama, Noon, 12th Oct., See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN, Yokohama, Noon, 13th Oct., Freight or Passage.

LONDON, Java, About 24th Oct., Freight or Passage, (calling at MANZELLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 5, 1893.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

W. POWELL & Co. LARGE STOCK OF LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, (EVERY SIZE). ALL NEW GOODS.

Hongkong, September 30, 1893.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. 1400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 35.

THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Hill. The air is deliciously cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley below. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOTEL DINNER.

Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 p.m. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTEL, and WINES sent to Order. For further Particulars, apply to the Underigned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Telephone Address, "Kremlin"—A.B.C. Code. Telephone, No. 32.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTEL, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

THE READING, WRITING, AND SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOMS (for English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

PORTLAND CEMENT, MANUFACTURED BY THE ONODA CEMENT CO. AND THE NIPON CEMENT CO.

THE Underigned are now prepared to EXECUTE ORDERS AT MODERATE PRICES.

MIYUJI BUSSAN KAISUIA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1893.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THE Underigned has always thought that such a place as this—First-class in every detail—was the one thing needed to fit in between Hotel Lane and the Private Boarding-House. Visitors may have their Choice of GRILL CHOPS or STEAKS at any hour of the Day or Evening, up to 11 o'clock, or later if notified.

I am also prepared to supply MEALS to Private Parties, for Menu or Order, they sending Dish, &c., for same and Cash.

For monthly Board, \$35 for 1 person. Dinner, \$15 per month.

AMERICAN FROZEN SYSTEMS always on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast, \$0.50. Dinner, \$0.75. Tiffin, \$1.00.

SPECIAL TIPPINS and DINNERS can be arranged for at Short Notice.

W. THOMAS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, May 1, 1893.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1892, and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED on the 28th September to the 7th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1893.

THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE Annual MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report on the Past Season and of electing the Committee and Officers for the Coming Season will be held in the CHICKER CLUB PAVILION, on MONDAY, the 9th October, at 6 p.m.

H. W. SLADE, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON, for the above Races, can be obtained on and after this date by the STEAMERS of the Undermentioned LINES, available for One Month from date of issue.

Fare \$60.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Messageries Maritimes Company.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Hongkong, October 2, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name, remain unpaid.

By Order, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

THE PHARMACY, 25 QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the RESIDENTS of Hongkong and the Slipping Community that they will OPEN at the above address, on TUESDAY FIRST, 26th September.

The Store will be managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who will take every care that all Drugs and Chemicals used in the compounding of prescriptions are Pure and Fresh.

FLETCHER & Co. will have on hand a Good Selection of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES and PATENT MEDICINES.

Telephone No. 74.

FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1893.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE S.S. Marquis Bagincheon having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Underigned before Noon, on the 11th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

C. ZANELLA, Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1893.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Cambridge and Tyne, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—such as the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Wednesday), the 4th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 11th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to us on or before Wednesday, the 11th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1893.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 340.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 9th day of October, 1893, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893.

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1893, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Roods	Area in Poles
1	Abodeson Island, No. 17	50 ft. x 70 ft.	3,500	8	103

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 3 of 1893.

JENSEN AND OTHERS, Plaintiffs, against THE STEAMSHIP BANTAM AND FREIGHT.

THE Underigned will (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued herein) SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 6th day of November, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, Victoria, Hongkong, (Unless previously Sold by Private Treaty), THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP BANTAM, Gross Tonnage 2,314, Net Register Tonnage 1,821, as she now lies afloat in Hongkong Harbour.

The Vessel was built by Messrs A. & J. LLOYD, at Glasgow, in 1885 and classed 100 A.1., at Lloyd's, but is now unclassified and will have to be reclassified, her eight years classing having just expired.

Length, 229 Feet. Breadth, 37 Feet. Depth, 15 Feet 6 inches.

Is fitted with Direct Acting Compound ENGINES of 250 H.P., nominal and 1,250 H.P. Effective, built by A. & J. LLOYD in 1885; Diameter of Cylinders—11 P. 36 inches; L.P. 70 inches; Stroke of Piston 3 feet 9 inches.

Is fitted with Two Double-ended Multi-tubular Steel BOILERS having a heating surface of 4,840 square feet; working pressure 90 lbs. These are in good condition.

Total Dead-weight Capacity, including Bunkers, 2,500 tons.

Bunker Capacity, 352 tons.

Further Particulars can be obtained on application at the OFFICE of Mr. V. H. DRACON.

F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal, COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

Shipping.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Oryz," Capt. J. E. HANSEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th October, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines, are air-conditioned and are bathed in the Pump. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 28, 1893.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Arcturion," Capt. J. E. HANSEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th October, at Noon.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1893.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Prem," Capt. THOMPSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/4 L.T. American Ship "John R. Kelly," Captain, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will leave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to S. HEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1893.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Sailors of the Coast, Books, or Papers will be kindly received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Address: Care of STEAMSHIP AGENTS.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Marquis Bagincheon," Capt. J. WALSH, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 6th Inst., at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to C. ZANELLA, Agent.

Hongkong, October 5, 1893.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Oryz," Capt. J. E. HANSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

'Shell' Line of Steamers.

S.S. Trocas, S.S. Spindus, S.S. Elze, S.S. Volske, S.S. Bismarck.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON, Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK.

The Next Sailing will be the Steamship "ELZE," Capt. J. E. HANSEN, on or about 6th October.

For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 15, 1893.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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